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SUBJ: CAPE TOWN UNREST CONTINUES; COLORED LABOR PARTY LEADER  
DETAINED

REF: CAPE TOWN 0995

SUMMARY: RIOTS CONTINUED IN THE "COLORED" TOWNSHIP OF BONTEHEUWEL  
AUGUST 25 AND 26 WITH MOBS STONING VEHICLES AND CLASHING WITH  
RIOT POLICE. THE REV. ALAN HENDRICKSE, NATIONAL CHAIRMAN OF THE  
(COLORED) LABOR PARTY WAS DETAINED BY POLICE AUGUST 26 UNDER THE  
PROVISIONS OF THE INTERNAL SECURITY ACT. END SUMMARY.

1. VIOLENCE INTENSIFIED IN THE "COLORED" TOWNSHIP OF BONTEHEUWEL  
OUTSIDE CAPE TOWN ON AUGUST 25 (REFTEL) WITH MOBS STONING CARS  
AND BUSES ON A MAJOR THOROUGHFARE THROUGH THE TOWNSHIP (VANGUARD  
ROAD) AND WITH POLICE AT ONE POINT FIRING ON THE RIOTERS.  
CLASHES WITH POLICE, STONING OF VEHICLES AND ATTEMPTS AT ARSON  
CONTINUED THROUGHOUT AUGUST 26. SCHOOL ATTENDANCE WAS REPORTED  
MINIMAL AND BUS SERVICE WAS CANCELLED. THERE WER ALSO REPORTS OF  
SCATTERED STONE-THROWING INCIDENTS IN THE "BLACK" TOWNSHIP  
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OF GUGULETU TODAY (AUGUST). FOLLIWING A MASS MEETING OF

STUDENTS AUGUST 26 AT THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WESTERN CAPE (UWC)  
AT WHICH IT WAS DECIDED TO RESUME THE BOYCOTT OF CLASSES, A  
GROUP OF MILITANT STUDENTS MARCHED FROM CLASS TO CLASS AUGUST  
27 DISRUPTING CLASSES AND FORCING THE CANCELLATION OF LECTURES.

2. THE REV. ALAN HENDRICKSE WAS ARRESTED AUGUST 26 AT HIM  
HOME IN UITENHAGE NEAR PORT ELIZABETH UNDER TERMS OF THE  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS. HIS WIFE  
SAID POLICE GAVE NO REASON FOR THE ARREST. LABOR  
PARTY HEAD SONNY LEON WAS QUOTED IN PRESS REPORTS AS SAYING  
THAT THE ARREST WOULD GENERATE "INTENSE FEELING" AMONG  
COLORED PEOPLE. ALSO REPORTED DETAINED WERE MRS. JANE  
PHAKATI, A REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE AND  
THE REV. CHRIS WESSELS, A MORAVIAN MINISTER FROM PORT  
ELIZABETH.  
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